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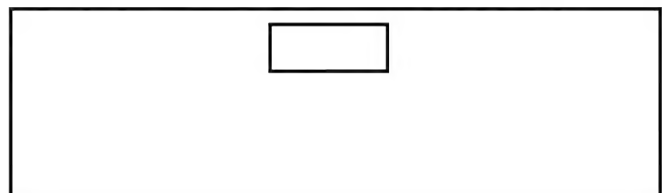
MEMORANDUM FOR : Members, Economic Intelligence Committee
SUBJECT : EIC Subcommittee on International Trade
and Aid

1. The EIC Subcommittee on International Trade and Aid will be abolished effective 1 October 1974.

2. There will be no diminution in reporting heretofore carried out under the aegis of the Subcommittee. The Office of Economic Research, CIA, will prepare the following publications:

- a. A monthly report, Communist Aid and Trade Activities in Less Developed Countries.
- b. A semi-annual summary, Communist Aid and Trade Activities in Less Developed Countries (to be included in the July monthly report).
- c. An annual report, Communist Aid to Less Developed Countries, including a separate statistical supplement.
- d. An annual report, Soviet Trade with Less Developed Countries. Data on trade of other Communist countries with LDCs will appear as a statistical supplement in either the February or March monthly report, depending on the availability of the data.

3. This move should speed publication with no degradation of coverage and quality. I have instructed the



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Chief, Trade and Aid Branch, to work closely with DIA and INR to ensure that the data on military and economic aid are coordinated and are the best and most complete available. The substance of the textual presentation will also be coordinated.

4. The publications listed above will continue to be designed to describe recent key developments and trends. Projections and speculation will be avoided. The text of the annual report will be reduced to minimize description of material contained in the tables.

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